MONETARY CONFERENCE BILL IN PREPARATION.

s to be to Leave all to the Pre McKinley is Expected to Take Hold estly-What Senator Hoay Had to Tell of the Attitude of Foreign Na

and Proplet Washington, Dec. 26.—It is the expertation of friends of the movement for a international monetary conference, that the question will be taken up in the senate soon after the holidays, though it may be considered first in a Republican

The committee which was appointe the caucus to dratt a measure has had the matter under consideration and Senator Wolcott, who is chairman of the caucus committee, has prepared the draft of a bill which, if it is not accepted as a whole, will probably be used as the ba-

sis of whatever action is agreed upon. sis of whatever action is agreed upon.

The tendency among the members of the committee is to leave the selection of the conferces entirely to the president, and thus depart from the precedent established in the Fifty-third congress when provision was made for the representation of this country at a conference then proposed, by dividing the selection of the conferces between the president and congress. It is also proposed to leave the number of members to the discretion of the president, depending discretion of the president, depending upon the action of the other countries on the action of the other countries on this point. An appropriation will be provided for, carrying the act into effect. It is not yet definitely determined how far the proposed legislation will go in providing for this country taking the initiative in securing the conference, but the probabilities are that this will be left the discountry and inclination of the conference. to the discretion and inclination of the president. The bill is being prepared providing for the measure for carrying the Republican platform on this subject into effect and the members of the committee generally hold that Mr. McKinley will require only the means to proceed with to cause him to use his utmost endeavors to secure the international agreement. The committee has been considerably encouraged over the reports to the discretion and inclination of the

agreement. The committee has been con-siderably encouraged over the reports received as to the probabilities of the success of securing a conference and of its success when once secured.

Senator Hoar, who is a member of the committee, has given the other members much valuable information collected by himself while in Europe last summer. He has told them that France was ag-gressively in favor of an international gressively in favor of an internations understanding and that the sentiment in Germany was favorable, but that the emperor was the stumbling block in that He also expressed the opinion tractable on the question than is popularly considered probably, and has suggested that a little pressure of a business character might be brought to bear with good effect on England, going so far as to say that the payment of some of the debts owed in this country to Ingland in silver might bring the Free. Ingland in silver might bring the Eng-lish people to a speedy realization of the importance of an agreement on the sub-ject and prove a valuable object lesson.

JONES HAS NO WALKOVER Recieve a Demonstration of the Ingred ude of Silver States.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 26.—The indications are that John P. Jones will have to fight for his return to the United States senate. It was supposed that he would have not opposition on the silver ticket, and that but four Republican votes in the legical candidate of the Silver party, but a dispatch from Wonnemucca announces that George Nixon, a banker and editor of the "Silver State," state. Hence the trip to Cleveland.

LIFE WORK THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

OWE THEIR HEA'TH TO MUNYON'S IM-PROYED HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES.

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Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of Indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

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surities of the blood. Munyon's Female nerve Cure cures all forms of nervous-ness. Munyon's different cures for chiliren are of untold value to mothers.

A separate cure for each disease. At all

a peper that up to now has strongly sup ported Jones, announces in a card in his paper, that he will also contest for the seat in the United States senate.

HIRING HALLS FOR MOODY Rich Men in New York Bear a Hand in the

Moody meetings have provided ample funds for a great series of revival meet-Brooklyn have already been engaged, to-gether with Carnegie hall, for afternoon services Sunday.

MARTINELLI IN NEW ENGLAND Papal Delegate Received With Great Hon

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.-Archbisho Martinelli, the papal delegate, is paying his first visit to New England. He arrived in this city to assist in the celebration tomorrow of the feast day of St. John's church, of which Monsigne St. John's church, of which Monsignor Griffin is pastor. The archbishop is accompanied by Monsignor Sbarretti, secretary of the papal delegation; Rev. Dr. Carrigan, vice-rector of the Catholic university, and Rev. John Conway, S. JJ., of Washington. The party were met at the station by a crowd of 3,000 people. A guard of honor of 700 men of St. John's church escorted the visitors to Monsignor Griffin's residence, where an Monsignor Griffin's residence, where an

He Can't Stand the Pressure Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Frederick P. recently appointed paymaster general on Governor-elect Black's staff, has requested the withdrawal of his name

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldon fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

night sweats, allays soreness, and speedi-y heals the lungs. Price 25 cents. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all im-

druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505
Ach street, Philadeiphia, Pa., answered
with free medical advice for any disease.

New York, Dec. 26 .- The World will emorrow say that a number of rich men who have been influenced by the recent ings in Greater New York. They have engaged Mr. Moody to hold Sunday meet-ings in Carnegie hall. There will be meetings in churches, theatres and in the open air. The Academy of Music in New York and the Amphion theatre in

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from \$2.50 to \$150, with chains of all kinds

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Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Clothes, Hat and Volvet Brushes, Manicure Sets and small, useful Novelties. Sterling quality, new designs.

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Tea Sets from \$9.00 to \$30.00, Cake Baskets, Water Sets, Sugars and Creamers, Child's Cups from \$1.00 to \$3.00--all quadruple plate.

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beautiful patterns in Water Sets, Vases, Bowls and small dishes. This line is from the celebrated Libby Glass Co.

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Onyx and Gold, with a large assortment of new Globes, complete from \$7.00 to \$25.00

In addition to these lines, we show a thousand and one useful, lasting and pretty Novelties in our various lines. Our stock is large and we want to reduce it this week, and will make prices that will sell the goods.

Store Open Nights

City people please come in the forenoonavoid the afternoon rush. Extra clerks to wait

Edward Vail & Co.,

Jewelers. 106 East Douglas Avenue.

AND MURDERER HOLT HANGS HIGH UP ON A LIMB.

Kentucky Mob Pinishes the Christmas Feetivities in Due Form and Order, at the Same Time Expressing Its Appreciation of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men, by Devoutly Lynching a Negro One of the Most Solemn and Impressly Ceremonies Ever Witnessed in the State -Crime News in Brief.

colored, alias Alexander, the murderer of Police Officer A. White, was taken from jail by a mob at 2:30 o'clock this morning and hanged to a tree in the court house yard. The lynching was the most quiet and orderly, perhaps, ever conducted in the state, and few persons, save those having business on the public square at the time knew anything of it.

About 2:15 o'clock two men knocked at the jail doors, and in response to a question from Deputy Jaller John Ashby, Jr., who demanded to know who had knocked, said they had a prisoner they wished to lock up for safe keeping. Thus thrown off his guard, young Ashby opened the door, only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry, and the keys were taken

Pleading for his life. Holt was taken out of the jail through the court house, to the east side, facing the Rudd house. He was given ample time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. At command, he was swung high into the air, and in ten minutes was dead. He

was strangled to death.

When the mob had made sure that their work was complete, they mounted their horses in the neighboring streets and alleys, and left town as quietly as had come. While there was much talk at first, it was generally accepted that after much damagaing evidence had been brought against Holt, the law would be allowed to take its course. The mob's coming was, consequently, entirely unexpected this morn-

Holt's crime was committed on the morning of Nov. 14, last, after the elec-tion. Officer White was killed with his own pistol, which was taken from his pocket by a negro named George Bas-ket and handed to Holt. Holt escaped, out was captured at Louisville three His trial was begun early weeks ago. This transfer ago. The commonwealth rested on Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negroes' guilt.

Including Holt, several men in the last veek have met death at the hands of mobs in Kentucky. Last Saturday Hen-ry Findley was called to his door near Mayfield and shot to death by a mob of masked men. Two days before, the Proc ors, three in number, were victims of a nob in Logan county, two being hanged and the other shot to death in his cell while resisting the mob. Sunday night Jim Stone was lynched at Mayfield after a pledge guaranteeing his safety had been made by the citizens. Tuesday night Will Suett, a negro, was brutally FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.-A special to the Times from Paris, Ky., says: John-son, the 15-year-old negro boy, who fa-tally wounded Policeman Lacy at Cynthis on Christmas eve, when the officer attempted to arrest him, was brought here last night for safe-keeping. The negroe's garments show seven bullet boles inflicted by the wounded police-man, who fired while he was on the

REWARD FOR LYNCHERS. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—A Times-Star special from Frankfort, Ky., says: Com-monwealth Attorney Rowe this morning made application to Governor Bradley, asking him to offer a reward for the lynchers of the negro Holt, who was obbed by eight masked men at Owens-

COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HER. Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26.—The charred remains of Dr. Pitzer and his wife were found near here yesterday morning in the ruins of their home. The doctor had evidently shot himself, as a pistol was found near his body. His wife had been sick some time, and he had said he would not live after she died. So at her death he no doubt fired their home as a funeral pyre and then put a bullet into his brain. The couple came here several years ago from Chicago.

HE WAS OUT OF WORK. Orlando, Fla., Dec. 26 .- The charred re-

HE WAS OUT OF WORK. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—D. W. Barricklow, a telegraph operator, formerly employed in Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide by taking morphine yesterday evening. Barricklow became despondent because of his inability to obtain employment. His father is a resident of employment. His father is a resident of Coffeyville, Kan.

ROGUES FELL OUT. Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 26.—Abe Henson, colored, one of the members of the gang of thieves and outlaws who reside on the Welsh mountains in the eastern end of this county, was shot and killed last night by his step-brother, Jerry Greene, who is also a noted criminal and a memwho is also a noted criminal and a member of the same gang. Henson kept his horse and harness in Greene's stable, and when he went for it iast night and found Jerry had the breast-strap and refused to give it up, a dispute followed, when Jerry ran into the house, and, returning with his shotgun, shoved the muzzle again Henson's breast and fired. The latter's breast was practically blown away, and he died instantly. After the shooting Greene, in company with his brother, drove to the residence of Squire Goff, in Salisburg township, with this fintentian of surrendering himself, but, on discovering the magistrate in bed, he refused to wake him and said he would give himself up today. He also decimed to return to the mountains, and walked fused to wake him and said he would give himself up today. He also declined to return to the mountains, and walked away. Nothing has since been heard of away. Nothing has since been heard of him. Henson was about 40 years old and single. He has figured on numerous occasions as defendant in the criminal courts of this and the counties adjoining on the east and has graced the julis of all of them. Greene is also colored, and has figured more prominently than his victim as a law-breaker and resident of latts. He has always been considered a line tools in their possession. The prisdesperate man, and carries a number of sears of wounds received either in battle with his fellow outlaws or while following his vocation of robbery and burgliowing his vocation of robbery and burgliary. Both men were members of the famous Buzzard gang and since the last famous Buzzard gang and since gang gang gang gang gang gang DONE IN A FREE FIGHT.

Kernon, Ky., Dec. 28.—In a general fight six miles north of this place this afternoon Armp Rowland and Jack Rigby were killed and Greeley Lear was fatally shot. Rigby, Harry Jones and some other men became involved in a quarrel and Rigby was badly beaten. After this fight Rigby got together a crowd of his friends and hostilities were renewed, with fatal results.

ROBBED AND MURDERED. Erie, Pa., Dec. 26.—Roscoe C. Finley, the tax collector in Greenfield township, this county, was waylayed, beaten into insensibility, robbed of \$200, and then dragged into his own barn, which was fired by the would-be assassins, last night. But for the fact that a neighbor, whose attention had been attracted by the fire, entered the barn to release the cattle and horses, stumbled over Fin-ley's body, he would have been cremated. The barn was burned. JEALOUS OF HIS WIFE.

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S.—Matt Becker, 20 iter, shot and killed the letters into the bay. Indicated from the Stamassium two weeks in one of the largest and cleverest ever in one of the largest and cleverest ever wick block. Wichita. Kan. New York, Dec. 28.—Matt Becker, 20 years of age, a waiter, shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford, Conn., insane asylum two weeks

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 26.—In the famous case of the state of Iowa versus Adam Vondorsky, the jury was called in today after having deliberated twenty-four hours, at the close of a week's trial, and dicharged, having falled to reach an agreement. Vondrosky was indicted for having participated in the blowing up with dynamite of the houses of John H. Mahin, E. M. Kessinger and N. Rosenberg, leading Prohibitionists, May 11, 1893. The case will be re-tried next month.

MINERS DO MURDER. Leadylle, Colo., Dec. 26.—This morning four Missouri miners, employed at the Bison mine, who were on their way home from down town, met Patrick Carney and his wife, who had been attending a minutes. Then one of them shot him, killing him instantly. Carney is an elderly man, well known in the camp, and is a leaser, working on the Star mine. The Missourians were all arrested, but it is not known yet which one fired the fatal

From the standing of Carney in the community, it is feared this murder will cause considerable trouble. The Miners' union people are highly incensed over it.

STABBED IN THE BACK. New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Thomas H. Fitzgerald, aged 50, a well known n. Fitzgeraid, aged 50, a well known painter and musician, was murdered in Meadow street shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. He started to go to Meri-den, where he has been recently employ-ed, at 12:20, and was discovered half an hour afterwards lying on the sidewalk, dying and covered with blood. There was a stab wound an inch and a half long in his back between the ribs.

OVER A CRAP GAME. Pine Apple, Ala., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and as many more were wounded as the result of a fight in the lower part of Wilcox county on Christmas day. A score of young men had arranged for a cock fight in a secluded ranged for a cock fight in a secluded spot in the woods. Whisky flowed freely and a crap game followed the contest. Ephriam Sumpter accused Abraham Poge of cheating. This precipitated a quarrel in which each man's friends took sides. Soon pistols were drawn and a general shooting followed. When the battle was over Sumpter lay dead on the ground, Albert Livingstone and Abra-ham Poge were mortally wounded and afterwards died. Three others received

ALDERMAN INDICTED. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Alderman Thomas J. O'Malley of the Twenty-second ward, was today indicted by the grand jury for the marder of Gus Collander, one night in November, 1894. O'Malley's indict-ment has created a sensation. He was elected to the council last spring with the endorsement of the Municipal Vot-ers league and has a good record in that

body. St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—A Waubay, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—A Waubay, S. D., special to the Dispatch says: Joseph Schrabeck, who lived four miles northeast of this place, was found dead in bed this morning by John Wall, who lives near. He says that last night he heard a great row and affertant description. heard a great row and afterwards saw Mrs. Schrabeck and their 10-year-old son leave the house with another man.

AT THE BOTTOM OF A WELL Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Miss Mary Ellen Thaxter, of Sedalla, Mo., is here endeavouring to obtain confirmatory eviendeavouting to obtain confirmatory evidence of the death of her father. Everett Thaxter—if he be, indeed dead—to expediate the distribution of a half-million dollar estate in St. Louis, in which she is interested to the extent of \$250,000. Ten years ago Mr. Thaxter left his home, coming west, and the last five letters Miss Thaxter received from him were postmatked "Oswego, Oregon." That was about five or six years ago. Then correspondence between father and daughter cessed. About that time Thaxter was known to live in the neighborhood of Oswego, prospecting and otherwise laboring, having a chum, one Frank Merrick. In the fall of 1882, Merrick circulated the story that his partner had Merrick. In the fall of 1892, Merrick cir-culated the story that his partner had gone back to Missouri. This was credit-ed up to three months ago, despite the fact that Thaxter's few acqualntances

have been heavy, was got away with. The robbery was not made public until late, owing to the secrecy of the firm.

BLUE CUT ROBBERS. Kansas City, Dec. 26.-Although three Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Although three days have passed since the robbery of the Chicago and Alton train at Blue Cut, no trace of the robbers has been found, notwithstancing a dozen detectives are working or the case. The Officers' trip to Cracker Neck district to arrest a suspect held there proved futile. The Saline county officials profess to believe that they have one of the robbers in Torn McDonald, who was arrested at Gill.

COLORADO COUNTERFEITERS

jails. He has always been considered a ing tools in their possession. The pris-desperate man, and carries a number of oners are all Italians, and Chiarigilon, at

that the men had been working a swin-dle similar to the "green goods game," using gold coins and rolls of lead. In the cellar of Mosco's house, was found a complete counterfeiting outfit, and this, it is said, was used in fleecing the vic-lina of the said. tims of the gang. They are said to have done a flourishing business for months.

WHOLE MAIL BAGS STOLEN Clerer Thieres Make a Rich Haul in New York City.

New York, Dec. 36.-The World tomorow will print the following: Several business firmg that had won-dered why important letters, containing large sums of money, had been delayed in the mails, have received the letter, but not the enclosures, stained with the water of the bay, in which they had tossed for two or three days before being picked up. The letters had been opened, and the money inside, transmitted by the firm's correspondents in Chicago, Cincinnati.

WOLCOTT AT WORK MUNYON'S ALL THINGS LOVELY ago, and was, without cause, jealous of his wife, who was good-looking. JURY DISAGREES. FREE TO EVERY MAN WILLIAM KEEPS IT at Beuthen, and President Donothing. The bill for the subvention of

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREAT-MENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERY-THING ELSE FAILED,

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no let up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are segreely responsible for strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emplated parts to natural elze and vigor, and he now declares that any asylums, prisons, soup houses, casual man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. has been remarkably good and a very Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weak-ened man to get the benefit of my ex-

I am not a phllanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental cortures of weakened manhood wha would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 306, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain scaled envelope.

known in the history of the department and the total loss reaches many thous-ands of dollars. The postoffice officials The e admit this much, but decline for official his den reasons to say anything further.
It was learned that the mail bags were

stolen at a depot in this city from a wes-tern express that reached here Tuesday, that five letter pounches were carried away, and that the thieves boarded an outgoing steamer and are now on their way to Europe or to one of the southern

ports.

"All that I am at liberty to tell," said Postmaster Dayton today, "is that these letters were found in the bay just off Coney Island, having been dropped by an outgoing steamer. That is all we can tell at present. There has been a robbery and the postoffice inspectors have the case in hand."

COULDN'T MAKE IT GO Canadians Who Went to Brazil Need Belp

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 26.-The Dominion government has decided to pay the exenses of the Canadians who emigrated recently to Brazil and who are now on recently to Brazil and who are now on their way to Liverpool, being sent for-ward to the British consul in the hope that the British Dominion government will look after them. On reaching Liv-erpool they will be sent to Canada by the Canadian commissioner. The Cana-dian government believes that the ex-perience of the Canadians will be such as to prevent others from leaving the country.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK. Chicago, Dec. S.—Cattle—The run of cat-tle today was larger than is usual on Sat-urday. There was not a very urgent de-mand, and sales were rather slow, buyers bidding 10 cents lower for most kinds of cattle. A few common dressed beef steers sold at \$2.50(64.60), but cattle sold largely at \$4.50(65.25 for anything at all desirable,

KANSAS CITY LIVE-STOCK.

Kansas City. Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 1.50; shipments. 2.30. Market steady to a shade lower. exas steers, \$2.0094.0; Texas cows, \$1.502.25; native steers, \$3.3094.6; hative cows and heiders, \$1.502.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.0093.9; bulls, \$1.002.20. Hogs—Receipts, \$.00; shipments, 100. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closed weak. Bulk of sales, \$2.003.25; heavies, \$1.003.20; parket, \$2.503.20; mixed, \$1.503.5; lights, \$1.1503.5; yorkers, \$2.003.25; highes, \$3.003.20. Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, 1.400, market strong. Lambs, \$2.7594.60; muttons, \$2.003.25.

DRY GOODS. KANSAS CITY LIVE-STOCK.

market strong. Lambs, \$2,7564.60; muttons, \$2,0063.15.

DRY GOODS.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 26.—The cloth market continues to be dull and the sales for the week were considerably below the production. The holday shut-down has taken 5,600 pieces out of a full week's production, and accordingly the week's deliveries reduced the surphis \$2,00 pieces. There were no sales of sixes, and dealing in odd goods has been at prices shaded off the quotations. The statement shows: production, \$15,000 pieces; deliveries, \$25,000; stock old \$25,000; \$45,000; \$85,000; \$1,90,000; Last week's stock, 1,85,000; spot, \$500; futures, \$1,000; sold, 107, weekly defivery. Persimber, 18500; January, 12,000; May, 2,000; June, 3000. 2,00; June, 359.
LONDON GRAIN MARKETS.

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London, Dec. M.-The weather during the week has been favorable, and the cross are doing well. Wheat in the market had a holiday tone Prosperous Career of as Italian Gang
Chosed at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 26.—A sensation was
created here today by the arrest of Hector Chiariglion, a well known business
man, Charles Mosco and wife and Zelius
Selist, charged with having counterfelting tools in their possession. The prisouers are all Italians, and Chiariglion, at
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to 64 higher, with light offers. There was
a moderate demand for cargoes and a good
husiness was done in parcels. The general
position is hopeful and the country markets are stender. California wheat prompt
delivery, was quoted at 28sd. Northern
solvery, were quoted at 28sd. Northern
four was fairly strong, is better, and in
quiet demand.

THE WEATHER.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity Fair until Monday, with rising tempers buring the past twenty-four hours highest temperature was 52, the lowest 53 and the mean 35, with clear weather, gen-tle north to east wind and high barometer. 20.45 inches at 7 p.m.

Thus far this mouth the average temper-

Thus lar his month the average temperature has been 41.

For the past eight years the average temperature for the month of December has been 38 and for the 26th day 28.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer,
Washington, Dec. 28.—Forecast for Sun-

day:
Oklahoma and Indian Territory; Fair
east to south winds.
Kansas: Generally fair and warmer Sunday: south winds.

D. C. IMBODEN, Manager. GALVESTON EXPORT COMMISSION CO.,

CHRISTMAS DULY OBSERVED BY THE GERMAN WAR LORD.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but

sures Against Anarchists and Poles

Majesty's Pretentions to Pictorial Skill

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 26.-Christmas eve, which is the principal festival of ed in the usual quiet manner, by Christians and Hebrews alike, the latter having trees on which were lights, apples. has been remarkably good and a very thorough festival mood was manifest, with the absence of the note of uneasi-ness and dissatisfaction usually present

AT WILLIAM'S PALACE. At the new palace of Poisdam, the fes-tivities began with the empress and chil-dren presenting gifts to the servants. The Christmas trees of the court were lighted up a 5 o'clock in the beautiful Hall of Shells. At one end of the hall shod the empress at a table on which were many works of art, and near by the emperor's table, were numerous presents, including table, were numerous presents, including a tall carved clock from the grand duchess of Baden, a gobiet and a wine jug of finely carved silver. The chiren's table standing at the other end of the hall, had over them their trees, the smallest for the Princess Victoria and then, each a little works. little higher, were tables and trees for each of the imperial children, up to the crown prince, who had the highest. The tables were crowded with playthings, books and useful presents. The emperor was somewhat serious in his demeanor, but the empress was in good spirits, and the children were full

IN THE BARRACKS. In the barracks everything was astir. In the barracks everything was said.
After religious service the rooms were
decorated and the presents arranged. As
the officers entered, the men sang in
chorus and each soldier received a present. In some regiments the men were allowed to choose pipes, clothing, writing case of the secrets of any other podesks, purses, etc., and each man also now HE'S INVINCIBLE.

The czar has sent to King Mene

ommander.

In each barrack the commander speke soldiers: "The soldiers: as follows to the soldiers: "The soldier should also know that Christmas is a festival of love. What you had at home with your parents, have also with the troops. In the face of these brightty burning candles and gifts of love, re-member each of you his oath which he swore to his emperor and each renew their oath to be an obedient, faithful, zealous soldier upon whom the comman-der-in-chief can fully rely. To your

NEW ARMAMENTS. The announcement in the French press that the Conseil Superieur had decided to re-organize the French artillery bas created considerable sensation, and, if the news is true, Germany will proceed to substitute for the present field artillery a gun equal if not better than the new French weapon, which is recognized in Germany as being far superior to the present German weapon in range, quick-ness of fire and general efficiency. The sum of 200,000,000 marks will be required for this re-organization of the German arms, which, it is intended, should be ac-Germany, is is stated, will do so at once.

MILITARY CUSSEDNESS. In spite of the Christmas truce, the ecribed: '
political controversy and social bickering coming from the Von Tausch trial is allow me. Logical form him again. His skeleton was found at the bottom of a well
and suspicion pointed to Merrick, who
was, however, killed accidentally, a
short time ago.

CLEVER CRACKSMEN.

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Cracksmen
opened two large safes in the W. W.
Morgan Clething company's store come
time last night and are believed to have
secured a substantial bootty. So perfectly was their work accomplished that no
clew was left for the police to work on.

Members of the firm decline to state
how much the burglars secured, but it
is icclieved that the tetal receipts since
Thursday evening, which are known to
have been heavy, was got away with.

Missas City Live-Stock.

Missas City the best beeves at \$2.506.59.

Hogs—Prices for hos were a good nickel
higher, and some sales showed advances
of 754610 cents per 169 pounds over Thursday's quotations. Fancy selected light
hogs and pigs sold up to £1.50. From that
figure orders were made all the way down
to \$1.50 for coarse, heavy hogs, packing
to secured a substantial bootty. So perfectly was their work accomplished that no
clew was left for the police to work on.

Members of the firm decline to state
how much the burglars secured, but it
is isclieved that the tetal receipts since
Thursday evening, which are known to
have been heavy, was got away with.

Missas City the best beeves at \$2.506.59.

Morgan Clething company's store come
to \$2.50 for coarse, heavy hogs, packing
to \$2.50 for the poores up
to \$2.50 for the p erans, in which an officer, who, according to his own account, was attacked by
street urchins, drew his sword, and
chased the children. One of them stumbled and fell and was backed on the
head by the officer. The hoy in question
is now suffering from concussion of the
brain and severe scalp wounds. The affair is causing the liveliest indignation.

THE DOCKERS STRIKE. References to the dockers' strike at Hamburg occupy a prominent place in the reports of peace and good will pub-lished by the press. Two strike meet-ings were held at Hamburg yesterday and the Socialist deputies, Molkenburg and Frome, urged the men to continue the fight. Further meetings with the same object in view were held today. The dispute seems to be taking a turn less favorable to the employers than was likely a week ago. In view of the holi-days, a number of workmen who had taken strikers' places have left Ham-burg, and it is now said they will not re-turn. Some of the employers are try-ing to come to terms with their own men.

Considerable irritation continues every. where at the utterances attributed to the emperor in regard to the strike. His majesty is credited with having express-ed, at Prince Horenbue's banquet, his pleasure of the attitude of the Hamburg pleasure of the actifude of the Hamburg employes in "staunchly resisting the unjust demands" of the dock laborers and to have dwelt at leength upon the idea of founding a coalition of employers, add ing that such a step upon the part of the employers "would be a blessing for the seduced workmen and enable them to resist the incitement of hatred within the world of labor."

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It is probable, however, that come agreement between the employers and the strikers will be reached within the next few days.

POETRY AND "ART." The governorgeneral of Alsace-Lor-raine, Prince Hobeniobe Langenberg, has presented the Schiller society of Suabla with a lock of the great German drams-

with a lock of the great German dramatiet and poet's hair.

A photogravure had been published of
Rochling's Picture "The Storming of St.
Privat by the First Regiment of Guards"
for which Emperor William sketched the
studies. One art critic says: "There is
no trace of dual inspiration, therefore, it
is fifficult to render unto Caesar the
things which are Caesar's."

IN VAST AMDICA IN EAST AFRICA. Advices received here from Lorenzo Marqueze, Portugese East Africa, an-nounce that a Portugese warship there has saluted with 21 guns the German was vessel Condor, which replied in kind. In addition the district governor called upon the German consul and offered apologies for the recent attack made upon the

ANARCHISTS TND POLES.

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In the searching of restlences occupied by anarchists here many papers and pamphiets were seized and arrests were made of the publishers of the Socialist.
Influenza is prevalent in this city.
The Russian government is strenuously repressing the agitation in the Polish provinces. The archidances and history in the propagation of that unless they stop the propagation among the lower Polish clergy the government must treat the Catholic church more severely. Domerillatory searches have been made in the cases of members of the Social of Social. cases of members of the Society of Sokot,

treesed: At the closely watched.

The bill for the subvention of the North German-Lloyd Steamship company is not supported by the Conservatives and will probably fail.

After the holidays the government will introduce a bill to benefit the Agrarians.

CHRISTMAS IN ENGLAND

orighted 1886 by the Associated Press) adon, Dec. 25.—The Christmas her has been of the mildest descrip-London, Dec. 28.—The Christmas weather has been of the mildest description, foggy without snow. But the holiday trade has been the best in years, especially in jewelry, fancy articles, books and mechanical toys, which formed the chief attraction of the shoppers. The receipts of last Monday at one hig cooperative store alone were 22,400 pounds. An average of 200 parcels was handled daily at the main parcel office, where 1,400 clerks have been working day and night. On the other hand, the distress among the poor of London is equally marked. Over 700 persons were relieved out of the funds of the poor box at Bow street police court in three days, some of the cases being most pitiable.

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Official and diplomatic circles are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, in the Chronicle of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the custom of the English press to lavishly praise him, and he had been everywhere praised as the American, who, single-handed, accomplished the Angio-American entente. The Chronicle upon the occasion referred to, gave great promican entente. The Chronicle upon the oc-casion referred to, gave great promi-nence to a Washington letter saying that instead of rendering their country ser-vice, Mr. Bayard, by minimizing the gravity of President Cleveland's Vene-suelan message to congress, was a most dangerous representative of the United States during a great crisis, and, the Washington letter adds, it was no thanks to him that the situation did not lead to the most serious consequences. lead to the most serious consequences. The Chronicle's correspondent further claims to have the highest authority for making the statements that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney were anxious a year ago that Mr. Bayard should resign, that all the negotiations were taken out of his hands and that he has known nothing of what has transpired between Washington and the foreign office here but has been considered. fice here, but has been content to pushed aside without resenting it.
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The government is busily engaged in making inquiries into the systematic divulgence of confidential information by persons employed in the department of state, and prosecutions will probably follow. It is stated that foreign governments are better informed regarding secrets of the British service than in the NOW HE'S INVINCIBLE OF

Abyssidia a large collection of musical instruments, including a Grand plane, an organ, a complete set of wind instru-ments as well as a band of musucians who accompany the imperial gifts. THE NEW ARCHBISHOP. THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Dr. Frederick Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbery, and formerly of London, bade farewell to the clerky of the diocese on Wednesday in St. Paul's cathedral. The archbishop, in full robes, preached an eloquent sermon. Mrs. Temple was presented, on behalf of the ladies of the diocese, with a set of Chippendale furnities.

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Mr. Gladstone, in a letter just published, on the subject of book collectors.

to possess six qualifications—an appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimina-tion and perseverence. Of these I have only the two first, and the last is reonly the two first, and the last is restricted, as my visual power seriously disables it. Speaking generally, I retired from the list of purchasers and I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to an institution, St. Daniel's, Hawarden. The book longest in my possession is "Sacred Dreams," presented to session is "Sacred Dreams," presented to me by the authoritis, Hannah Moore, in-scribed: 'As you are just coming into the world and I am just going out of it,

FIRST CENTURY B. C. The British museum has obtained an

The British museum has obtained an important papyrus manuscript of the first century B. C. manuscript. It was found in Egypt and contains lost odes of the lyric poet, Bacchylides, the contemporary of Hindar. The manuscript is finely written but is much mutilated. Fifteen to twenty poems are intact.

THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS.

The queen's Christmas was celebrated very quietly at Osborne, the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg having made all usual festivities unseemingly. Only the old traditional customs of the table were uninterfered with and the usual presents were given. The royal baron of beef, which is the principal dish on the queen's sideboard, cut from a Devon ox which was fattened on her majesty's Flemish farm in Windsor Great park. The joint was roasted at Windsor and was sent to Osborne Christmas eve along with a boar's bead and a woodcook vie They will daily appeared. mas eve along with a boar's head and a woodcook pie. They all duly appeared on a streboard yesterday.

MORE NATIVES TO KILL Bechusnaland is the Scene of Disturbages This Time.

Cape Town, Dec. 25.—It is reported that Taung releis, led by whites belong-ing to the Cape Town volunteers, have ing to the Cape Town volunteers, have mobilized the burghers and the disturbed districts are now under arms. Replying to a telegram from Sir J. Gordon Eprigg, premier of Cape Colony, regarding the advisability of dispatching to volunteers to the Bechuana border, the Travasal convergence has affect or the Trasvani government has wired expressing the hope that measures will be taken to prevent the violation of the Transvani side. This dispatch adds that this is done for the purpose of preventing a misunderstanding.

TIME TO EXPOSE THEM Revelators of British State Secreta Libely

London, Eog., Dec. M.—The Observer, referring to the recent systematic divulgance of confidential information by persons employed in the department of state, says: "The sensation has developed unexpected surprises. It is apparent that secrets of the British service have been divulged with impunity, not only to foreign governments, but also to a certain British newspaper. Recent occurrences indicate that the reveletions are of great importance and that the practice of furnishing information of this nature is rapidly spreading to other departments. Cartain it is that these revelations have created consternation in official circles, and it is felt that the time has come to expose the culprist."

MARY DRESALER IS ILL Temporarily, at Least, the Victim of Reg Own Famous Dance.

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Kansas City, Dec. N.—Miss Mary Dressier, the leading lady in the "Lady Siavery" company, now playing here, is seriously fill at the Coates house. She was unable to appear last night and her friends are concerned over the patient's condition. Miss Dressier suffered a severe strain in performing the "Caessaca" dance, which she has made famous. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Maris Dressier, the actress, was not able to leave for St. Louis with "The Lady Siave" company tonight. She is still a very sick woman and it may be givernal weeks before the is able to appear again. Her condition has shown a slight improvement since yesterday, however.

improvement since yesterday, however San Francisco, Call., Dec. M .- The Bull letin tols afternoon annuances the e-gazement of Loie Fuller, the dancer, State Senator Jacob M. Cantor of N. York, and publishes an interview of Miss Fuller, in which she did not se-the engagement, and asked if the